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Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in compliance with the Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Applicants note that a response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2004 will be submitted under separate cover.

Applicants request entry of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the paper copy of the substitute sequence listing is attached following page 16 of this paper.